Manhandling of Congress Workers

549. Sri RAJA PAID NAIK (Shorapur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the workers of Swatantra party attacked and manhandled the Congress candidates contesting the Municipal elections of Shorapur Town on the night of 23rd December 1968 ;

(*b*) whether the Sub-Inspecter of Police, Shorapur, was badly beaten and manhandled on the same night by some of the so called leaders and followers of the above party ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the said persons are threatening the life of one Vasudeva Naik, elected member of Shorapur T.D.B. as a result of which he is forced to live in hiding ;

(*d*) whether there is any proposal to hold a thorough enquiry by an independent Police Officer to book the offenders of Shorapur so that public may live in peace ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister). —

(*a*) A case in this connection has been registered under Sections 451, 147, 148, 149, 323 and 427 IPC in crime No. 60/68 of the Shorapur Police Station and the same has also been charge-sheeted.

(*b*) No.
(*c*) No.
(*d*) No.

Construction of wells in Kolar District

553. Sri B. VENKATARAYAPPA (Sidlaghatta).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of wells sanctioned to Kolar District during the years 1965-66, 1966-67 and 1967-68 (Talukwise figures to be given) ;

(*b*) out of them, the number of wells completed during each year (Talukwise figures to be given) ;

(*c*) the time required for the completion of the remaining wells?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

(*a*) and (*b*) A statement is appended.

(*c*) It cannot be said as it depends on the initiative and interest taken by the Loanee coupled with the geological conditions relation to each well.